

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a Terminal Disclaimer are submitted herewith. A check in the amount of \$290.00 is submitted herewith to cover the cost of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the Terminal Disclaimer. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any insufficiency or credit.

The Office Action rejected Claims 1 to 26 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1 to 6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,602,135 B1. Applicant is hereby submitting a Terminal Disclaimer as indicated in the Office Action to overcome these rejections over U.S. Patent No. 6,602,135 B1. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that Claims 1 to 26 are now in condition for allowance.

The Office Action requested the Applicant to update the Priority Claim data in the first paragraph of the specification as well as update the Cross-Reference to Related Application data in the second paragraph of the specification. Accordingly, Applicant has amended the Priority Claim and the Cross-Reference to Related Applications portion of the specification.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance and in the absence of more pertinent art such action is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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